

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. MERCK-2347

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stefan REMKE et al.

GAU: 3752

SERIAL NO: 10/018,487

EXAMINER: Davis D. Hwu

FILING DATE: December 19, 2001

FOR: SPRAY PYROLYSIS OR SPRAY DRYING METHOD AND FACILITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Office Action of December 11, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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